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- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$370.00
- ☒ Amendment Including Version With Markings To Show Changes Made  
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- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) and fee of \$460.00
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 6 Reference(s)
- ☒ Check(s) in the Total amount of \$1,232 for RCE, 3 Month Extension of Time, and Claims
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
40	-	0	=	40	x	9.00	=	\$360.00
Independent Claims								
1	-	0	=	1	x	42.00	=	\$42.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								402.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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